

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:	)	
Nicolaides <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1632
Serial No. 09/558,149	)	Examiner: V. Bertoglio
	)	Conf. No.: 1171
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For: **A METHOD FOR GENERATING HYPERMUTABLE ORGANISMS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2006.

Applicants are also filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 5 of this paper.